

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
RDID 01056 US

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6-904

In Re Application Of:  
**Effenhauer, Carlo et al.**

Serial No.  
09/943,080

Filing Date  
August 30, 2001

Examiner  
TBA

Group Art Unit  
1743

Invention: **SYSTEM FOR WITHDRAWING SMALL AMOUNTS OF BODY FLUID**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 6, 2003 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month      ☐ Two months      ☒ Three months      ☐ Four months      ☐ Five months

from: June 6, 2003  
*Date*

until: December 6, 2003  
*Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$950** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-2958**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-2958**

*Signature*

Dated: **December 5, 2003**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on **December 5, 2003** with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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